

# Type Vietnamese on Your Computer

Windows & Mac — set it up once. ("Tiếng Việt" just means "Vietnamese" — it's what the keyboard is called in your settings.)

**First, switch to the Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) keyboard** — see the setup steps below. Long-press works on any keyboard, but **Telex and voice typing only work once the Vietnamese keyboard is active.**

## 1 Windows 11

### Windows 11 (built in)

Settings → **Time & language** → **Language & region** → **Add a language** → search **Vietnamese** → Next → Install. Telex installs automatically.

⚡ **Switch keyboards:** press **Windows key + Spacebar**, or click the **ENG / VIE** indicator in the taskbar.

## 2 Mac

### Mac (built in)

System Settings → **Keyboard** → **Text Input** → **Edit...** → click **+** → select **Vietnamese** → choose **Telex** → Add.

⚡ **Switch keyboards:** click the input flag in the **menu bar**, or press **Control + Space**.

## ★ Type the accents (Telex)

Once the Vietnamese keyboard is active: type a letter, then add a second letter to build the accent. Six rules:

**aa** → â   **ee** → ê   **oo** → ô

**aw** → ă   **ow** → ơ   **uw** → uơ

**dd** → đ

**s** → á   **f** → à   **r** → ả   **x** → ã   **j** → ạ

Try it: type **phowr** → phở · **Saif goonf** → Sài Gòn. Wrong tone? Tap the tone key again to undo.

## 🎤 Voice typing

Let your voice do the typing. Tap the 🎤 microphone on your keyboard, set the input language to **Vietnamese**, and say the phrase naturally in Vietnamese. Accents and tones are added automatically — and it's a great way to **practice your pronunciation**, too.

**Which to use?** Long-press is easiest for a few words · Telex is fastest once the Vietnamese keyboard's on · Voice typing doubles as pronunciation practice.